

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to FIG. 2, a diagram of a telecommunications system employing an IN or AIN architecture is shown and is denoted generally as 50. Various customer systems, such as an ISDN terminal 52, a first telephone 54, and a second telephone 56 are connected to the SSP and Switching System 44. The ISDN terminal 52 is connected to the SSP and Switching System 44 by signaling line 58 [[60]] and transport line 60 [[62]]. The first telephone 54 is connected to the SSP and Switching System 44 by transport line 62 [[64]]. The second telephone 56 is connected to a remote switching system 64 [[66]] by transport line 66 [[68]] and the remote switching system 64 [[66]] is connected to the SSP and Switching System 44 by transport line 68 [[70]].